

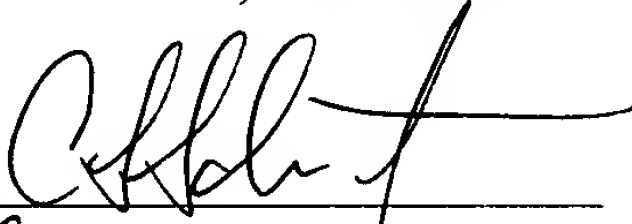
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the October 17, 2003 Office Action  
("Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified patent application.  
Applicants respectfully request that the claims of the instant application be amended as  
follows.

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